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## TO THE PUBLIC.

Strand, April 13, 1763.

THE Society for the Encouragement  
of Arts, Manufactures and Commerce  
propose, in pursuance of their Plan, to  
bestow the following Premiums, *viz.*

### PREMIUMS FOR PLANTING AND HUSBANDRY.

1. For sowing the greatest Quantity of Acorns.  
Land with Acorns alone, before the first  
Day of *May* 1763, (ten Acres at least) with  
not less than four Bushels to each Acre;  
and for fencing and preserving the same  
effectually, in order to raise Timber; a  
Gold Medal.

2. For the second greatest Quantity,  
(five Acres at least) in the same Manner;  
a Silver Medal.

3. For the third greatest Quantity, (five  
Acres at least) a Silver Medal.

Certificates of sowing, agreeable to the  
above-mentioned Articles, must be deli-

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vered to the Society, on or before the first *Tuesday in November 1763.*

4. For planting or sowing the greatest Quantity of Land with Acorns, (20 Acres at least) between the twentieth of *September 1763*, and the first of *May 1764*, and for fencing and preserving the same effectually, in order to raise Timber; a Gold Medal.

Certificates of sowing, agreeable to the above Conditions, (and that there are five hundred Oak Plants at least on each Acre) must be delivered to the Society on or before the first *Tuesday in November 1764.*

5. For the second greatest Quantity of Land sown with Acorns, (not less than fifteen Acres) agreeable to the above Conditions; a Silver Medal.

6. For the third, (not less than ten Acres) a Silver Medal.

Chesnuts.

7. For sowing the greatest Quantity of Land with *Spanish* Chesnuts, (for raising Timber) not less than two Acres, before the first Day of *May 1763*, and for effectually fencing and preserving the same; a Gold Medal.

8. For the second greatest Quantity, a Silver Medal.

9. For the third greatest Quantity, a Silver Medal.

Certificates of having planted, agreeable to the above-mentioned Articles, must be delivered to the Society on or before the first *Tuesday in November 1763.*

10. For sowing the greatest Quantity of Land with *Spanish* Chesnuts, (for raising Timber) not less than six Acres, before the first

first Day of *May* 1764, and for effectually fencing and preserving the same; a Gold Medal.

11. For the second greatest Quantity, (not less than four Acres) a Silver Medal.

12. For the third greatest Quantity, (not less than two Acres) a Silver Medal.

Certificates of having planted, agreeable to the above-mentioned Articles, must be delivered to the Society on or before the first *Tuesday in November* 1764.

13. For properly planting the greatest Elm. Number of the small leaved *English Elm*, for raising Timber, (commonly used for Keels of Ships and Water-works) not less than one thousand, before the first Day of *May* 1763, and for effectually fencing and preserving the same; a Gold Medal.

14. For the second greatest Number in like manner, a Silver Medal.

15. For the third, a Silver Medal.

Certificates of having planted, agreeable to the above-mentioned Articles, must be delivered to the Society, on or before the first *Tuesday in November* 1763.

16. For properly planting the greatest Number of the small leaved *English Elm*, for raising Timber, (commonly used for Keels of Ships and Water-works) not less than one thousand, before the first Day of *May* 1764, and for effectually fencing and preserving the same; a Gold Medal.

17. For the second greatest Number in like manner, a Silver Medal.

18. For the third, a Silver Medal.

Certificates of having planted, agreeable

to the above-mentioned Articles, must be delivered to the Society on or before the first *Tuesday in November 1764.*

Fir.

19. For planting out in the Year 1763, at proper Distances, the greatest Number of that Pine, commonly called the *Scotcb Fir*; (being the Tree which produces the best red or yellow Deal) not less than ten thousand; to be two Years old at least when planted out; and for effectually fencing and preserving the same; a Gold Medal.

20. For the second greatest Number in like manner, a Silver Medal.

21. For the third greatest Number, a Silver Medal.

Certificates of such Planting must be delivered on or before the last *Tuesday in January 1764.*

*N. B.* Not less than one Acre to be planted in any one Inclosure, and to be specified in the Certificates about what Distances they have thought proper to plant them.

22, 23, 24. The like Premiums will also be given for planting out the greatest Number of *Scotcb Firs*, (not less than ten thousand) of the same Age, and after the same Manner, in the Year 1764; and Certificates thereof must be delivered on or before the last *Tuesday in January 1765.*

Weymouth  
Pine.

25. For planting out in the Year 1763, at proper Distances, the greatest Number of white Pine, commonly called *Lord Weymouth's Pine*, or the *New-England Pine*, (being the properest Sort for Masts) not less than two thousand, to be four Years old

old at least when planted out, and for effectually fencing and preserving the same; a Gold Medal.

26. For the second greatest Number, a Silver Medal.

27. For the third greatest Number, a Silver Medal.

Certificates of such planting must be delivered on or before the last *Wednesday* in *January* 1764.

28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33. The like Premiums will be given for planting out Lord *Weymouth's* Pine as above, in the Year 1764, and also in the Year 1765; and Certificates thereof must be delivered on or before the last *Tuesday* in *January* 1765, and for 1765 on or before the last *Tuesday* in *January* 1766.

34, 35, 36. The like Premiums will also be given for planting out Lord *Weymouth's* Pine, as above, in the Year 1766; and Certificates thereof must be delivered on or before the last *Tuesday* in *January* 1767.

37. For planting with *Lucerne* the *Lucerne*. greatest Number of Acres, (not less than five) and upon Ground which never bore *Lucerne* before; twenty Pounds.

38. For the next greatest Number, fifteen Pounds.

39. For the next, ten Pounds.

The Certificates to be produced on or before the second *Wednesday* in *December* 1763.

*N. B.* 'Tis recommended that the Culture of *Lucerne* be by drilling and keeping it clean by hoeing.

40. For

40. For sowing or planting with Lucerne the greatest Number of Acres, (ten at least) upon Ground well cultivated, and for keeping the same free from Weeds for three Years, and giving an Account of the Culture, Soil, annual Produce, and its Effects on Cattle fed with it; twenty Pounds.

41. For the next greatest Number, fifteen Pounds.

42. For the next, ten Pounds.

The Certificates to be produced on or before the second *Wednesday* in *December* 1767.

**Carrots.**

43. For sowing the greatest Number of Acres, (not less than five) with Carrots, for the feeding of Cattle only, and upon Land which has not borne Carrots for seven Years before; twenty Pounds.

44. For the second greatest Number, fifteen Pounds.

45. For the third, ten Pounds.

The Certificates to be produced on or before the second *Wednesday* in *December* 1763.

46. For sowing the greatest Number of Acres, (not less than ten) with Carrots, for the feeding of Cattle only, giving an Account of the Soil, Culture, Time of taking up, Produce, and their Effects on Cattle fed with them; twenty Pounds.

47. For the next greatest Number, fifteen Pounds.

48. For the next, ten Pounds.

The Certificates to be produced on or before the second *Wednesday* in *December* 1764.

49. For

49. For the greatest Quantity of white White Clover  
Clover Seed raised in *England*, (not less than Seed.  
one Ton) twenty Pounds.

50. For the second greatest Quantity,  
(not less than one thousand five hundred  
Pounds weight) ten Pounds.

The Certificates to be produced on or  
before the second *Wednesday* in *December*  
1763.

51. For the greatest Quantity of white  
Clover Seed raised in *England*, in the Year  
1764, (not less than two hundred Pounds  
weight) twenty Pounds.

52. For the second greatest Quantity,  
(not less than one hundred and a half  
weight) fifteen Pounds.

53. For the third greatest Quantity,  
(not less than one hundred Pounds weight)  
ten Pounds.

The Certificates to be produced on or  
before the second *Wednesday* in *December*  
1764.

54. For sowing the greatest Quantity of Parsnips.  
Land, (not less than two Acres) with  
Parsnips, for the feeding of Cattle only,  
giving an Account of the Soil, Culture,  
Produce, and their Effects on Cattle fed  
with them; ten Pounds.

55. For the second greatest Quantity of  
Land, eight Pounds.

56. For the third ditto, six Pounds.

The Certificates to be produced on or  
before the second *Wednesday* in *December*  
1764.

57. For sowing the greatest Quantity of Parsley.  
Land, (not less than one Acre) with Parsley,

for the feeding of Sheep only, giving an Account of the Soil, Culture, Produce, and their Effects on the Sheep fed with them; five Pounds.

58. For the second greatest Quantity, (not less than one Acre) four Pounds.

59. For the third greatest Quantity, (not less than one Acre) three Pounds.

The Certificates to be produced on or before the second *Wednesday* in *December* 1764.

*Burnet.*

60. The Society being informed that Burnet grows on every Soil, continues in Sap all the Year, and is a Food very agreeable to Cattle, especially to Horses; will give to the Person who shall raise it on the greatest Quantity of Land, (not less than three Acres) twenty Pounds.

61. On the second greatest Quantity of Land, (not less than two Acres) fifteen Pounds.

62. On the third greatest Quantity of Land, (not less than one Acre) ten Pounds.

The Society expects that each Claimant shall give an Account of the Manner of Culture and Produce.

Certificates of the Number of Acres to be produced on or before the second *Tuesday* in *January* 1765.

*N. B.* All Persons intending to cultivate Burnet may be supplied with the Seed, and receive Instructions for the Culture of it, from Mr. *Rotques*, of *Walham Green* near *Fulham*.

*Clean Grass* . . . . . *63. To the Person who shall grow and Seed threshed. produce to the Society, on or before the first of*

of November 1763, the greatest Quantity of the cleanest Grass Seed, threshed from Hay that has stood till ripe, (not less than ten Sacks) twenty Pounds.

*N. B.* Rye Grass to be excepted.

64. For the next greatest Quantity, (not less than five Sacks) ten Pounds.

The Premiums to be determined by the Cleanliness and Quantity of the Seed.

Certificates will be required signed by the Minister and Church-wardens of the Parish, that the Field which produced the Seed was weeded in the Spring of the Year, and that the Hay stood till ripe before it was mowed; also that the Field has not been manured with Dung for one Year, previous to the gathering the Seed.

65. As there are eight or ten different *Grass Seed* Species of natural *English* Grasses greatly gathered by preferable to all others; the Society will Hand. give the Sum of five Pounds for the greatest Quantity, not less than ten Pounds weight of each Species gathered by the Hand, when ripe and perfect; to be produced to the Society on or before the first Day of November 1763.

*N. B.* Rye Grass to be excepted.

*N. B.* The Society do not mean that any one Person shall be required to produce all the different Species, as the greatest Quantity of any one Grass will intitle the Candidate to a Premium of five Pounds. Nor has the Society thought proper to specify the Names of the Grasses they require, as they have various Names in the different Parts of the Kingdom.

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None

None of the Kinds of Grass Seeds will be admitted for the Claim of this Premium, but such as are really useful and valuable.

A few Plants of each Kind of Grass with the Seed growing on them must be sent along with every Quantity of the Seed.

Culture of  
Wheat.

66. It not being yet ascertained by sufficient Trials, whether sowing in broad Cast or in Drills, Horse-hoeing the Intervals, be the most profitable Method of cultivating Wheat, the Society will give to the Person who shall produce an Account of the most profitable Method of cultivating it, confirmed by Experiments, in which a Comparison must be made between the two Methods, and an Account must be given of the Soils in which each Method promises the best Success; a Gold Medal.

Rye.

67. The like Premium will be given for an Account of the most profitable Method of cultivating Rye as above.

Oats.

68. Also for Oats as above, the like Premium.

Barley.

69. And likewise for Barley as above, the like Premium.

The Candidates must deliver in their Accounts on or before the first *Tuesday* in *December* 1765.

Lucerne,  
Sainfoin,  
Carrots, &c.

70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78. The like Premiums will be given, and on the same Conditions, to the Persons who shall produce the best Accounts of the most profitable Method of cultivating each of the following Articles, *viz.* Lucerne, Sainfoin, Carrots, Parsneps, Parsley, Turneps, Beans, Peas, and Tares or Vetches.

N. B.

N. B. The Society expects that the Places shall be specified where such Experiments were made, and that the Experiment in the broad Cast, and in the Horse-hoeing Method be made on the same kind of Soil, and as contiguous as may be.

The Premiums for the above-mentioned Articles, are extended to *Scotland* and *Ireland*, and also to the *British Colonies* on the Continent of *North America*.

79. For sowing with Juniper Berries the greatest Quantity of Land in *England* or *Wales*, (not less than six Acres) before the first Day of *November* 1763, the same being properly fenced and secured; the Sum of Forty Pounds.

80. For the second greatest Quantity of Land so sown, fenced and secured, (not less than four Acres) the Sum of thirty Pounds.

81. For the third greatest Quantity of Land so sown, fenced and secured, (not less than two Acres) the Sum of fifteen Pounds.

Certificates under the Hands of the Minister and Church-wardens of the Parish, or of two or more of the principal Inhabitants in the Neighbourhood, that such Land was so sown, and fenced or secured, as also that the Juniper Plants raised from such Seed are actually growing, and in a thriving State at the Time of the making such Certificate, must be sent to the Society on or before the second *Wednesday* in *November* 1764.

N. B. It is expected that the Berries be sown

sown in Drills, at the distance of four feet from each other.

Madder.

82. The Society do hereby certify, that they will give the Sum of five Pounds for every Acre of Land planted with Madder, as far as one hundred Acres, in *England* or *Wales*; but in case there should be Claimants for more than one hundred Acres, then the Sum of five hundred Pounds to be divided amongst the Claimants, in proportion for every Acre of each respective Claimant. It is required that the Plant be of the Growth of *England* or *Wales*, and that not less than twenty thousand Plants be set on every Acre. The Time appointed for the planting of the Sets is to be from *March* 1763, to *March* 1764. Proper Certificates of all these Conditions are to be sent to, and received by the Secretary of the Society, on or before the first *Tuesday* in *May* 1764, inclusive; after which Day no Certificates or Claimants will be allowed of.

*N. B.* Receipts of the Purchase of the Plants, if not of their own Growth, as well as the above-mentioned Certificates, are to be produced.

83. The like Premiums will be given on the same Conditions for planting Madder, for the Year 1765, the Time appointed for the planting of the Sets is to be from the thirty-first Day of *March* 1764, to the thirty-first Day of *March* 1765, and Certificates to be produced on or before the first *Tuesday* in *May* 1765.

Whereas the Growth and Preparation of Hemp in this Kingdom, for Sail-Cloth and Cordage,

Hemp.

Cordage, and more particularly for the latter, are thought to be Objects extremely deserving the Attention and Encouragement of this Society; it is proposed to give the Sum of seven hundred Pounds, in order to encourage the raising thereof in all Parts of *England* and *Wales*; to which end the aforesaid Sum shall be divided into seven Parts, or Shares of one hundred Pounds each, to be allotted to so many Divisions of the Kingdom, *viz.*

The Counties of

Northumberland,  
Cumberland,  
Durham,  
Westmorland,  
Lancaster.

First Division.

The Counties of

York,  
Chester,  
Derby.

Second Division.

All the Counties of

Wales,

Twelve in Number.

Third Division.

The Counties of

Nottingham,  
Lincoln,  
Leicester,  
Rutland,  
Northampton,  
Huntingdon,  
Cambridge,  
Norfolk,  
Suffolk.

Fourth Division.

The

## The Counties of

Salop,

Stafford,

Hereford,

Worcester,

Warwick,

Monmouth,

Gloucester,

Oxford.

Fifth Division.

## The Counties of

Cornwall,

Devon,

Somerset,

Dorset,

Wilts,

Sixth Division.

## The Counties of

Bucks,

Bedford,

Hertford,

Essex,

Berks,

Middlesex,

Hants,

Sussex,

Surry,

Kent.

Seventh Division.

84. The Society will give to the Person who shall sow with Hemp the greatest Quantity of Land, not less than twenty Acres, Statute Measure, in any of the above Divisions in the Year 1763, the Land being properly Winter or Summer fallowed

fallowed and manured, and shall at the proper Season pluck or cause to be plucked the Summer Hemp, and continue the Winter Hemp on the Ground until the Seed is ripe ; forty Pounds.

85. To the Person who shall sow in any Division the Second greatest Quantity of Land, (not less than fifteen Acres) in the same Year, and on the above Conditions ; thirty Pounds.

86. To the Person who shall sow the third greatest Quantity, (not less than ten Acres) twenty Pounds.

87. To the Person who shall sow the fourth greatest Quantity, (not less than five Acres) ten Pounds.

The Certificate's properly vouched by the Minister and Church-wardens of the Parish where the Hemp is grown, to be produced on or before the second *Tuesday* in *February* 1764, with an exact Survey of the Ground annexed. No Person will be allowed to receive more than one Premium within one and the same Division.

*N. B.* It is not intended by this Advertisement to prevent the Grower from felling the Crop, or any Part of it, on the Ground, provided the same be plucked according to the Terms of this Advertisement.

88, 89, 90, 91. The like Premiums will be given, and on the same Conditions, for the Year 1764; Certificates to be produced on or before the second *Tuesday* in *February* 1765.

92. For producing the best and cheapest Composts or Compost Manures.

Compost or Manure that will loosen the adhesive Quality of barren clayey Ground, prevent its Adhesion after Rain, and give it the greatest Fertility; a Gold Medal.

*N. B.* "That the Quantity of Clay Soil upon which such Manures are used, be not less than half an Acre; that an equal Number of the same Land unmanured be sowed with an equal Quantity of the same Kind of Grain with that so manured, that the Difference of the Produce may be known, and the Improvement ascertained, and that both Parcels of Land be tilled in the same Manner."

Bee-hives.

93. To the Person who shall be possessed with the greatest Number of Hives, or Boxes of his own raising stocked with Bees, (not less than thirty) on the last *Tuesday* in *December* 1763; a Gold Medal.

94. For the second greatest Number, a Silver Medal.

The Certificates to be delivered on or before the last *Tuesday* in *February* 1764.

95, 96. The like Premiums will be given to the Person who shall be possessed with the greatest Number of Hives, or Boxes of his own raising stocked with Bees, (not less than thirty) on the last *Tuesday* in *December* 1764. The Certificates to be delivered on or before the last *Tuesday* in *February* 1765.

97. A Premium of eighty Pounds will be given to the Person who shall have in his Possession, being his own Property, the greatest Number of Stocks of Bees in Hives

Hives or Boxes, not less than four hundred Stocks.

98. A second Premium of fifty Pounds will be given to the Person who shall have in his Possession, being his own Property, the next greatest Number of Stocks of Bees in Hives or Boxes, not less than three hundred Stocks.

99. A third Premium of thirty Pounds will be given to the Person who shall have in his Possession, being his own Property, the next greatest Number of Stocks of Bees in Hives or Boxes, not less than two hundred Stocks.

100. And a fourth Premium of ten Pounds will be given to the Person who shall have in his Possession, being his own Property, the next greatest Number of Stocks of Bees in Hives or Boxes, not less than one hundred Stocks.

The Candidates must be possessed of the Stocks of Bees as above stated, on or before the first Day of *September 1764*, and each Candidate must prove by his Certificate, that his whole Number of Stocks on which he founds his Claim lie within the Compass of three Miles, and that they are all his own Property; which Certificate must be signed by the Minister and Churchwardens of the Parish where the Apiaries are, or by two or more principal Inhabitants of the Neighbourhood, who have actually seen the Number of Stocks on which the Claim is founded, and the Certificate must be sent to the Secretary of

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the Society on or before the last Wednesday of October 1764.

N. B. The Sides of Commons, if producing plentifully Heath, Flather, Broom, wild Thyme, or such like sweet-flowering Plants, and sheltered by contiguous Hills and Woods from the North and East, are by Experience found to be proper Situations for very great Apiaries; also Commons near the Sea are found to be particularly favourable Situations for this Purpose.

N. B. The same Person cannot be a Claimant both for the honorary and pecuniary Premiums; the Choice is left to the Candidate.

### PREMIUMS FOR DISCOVERIES AND IMPROVEMENTS IN CHEMISTRY, DYING AND MINERALOGY.

#### Salt-petre.

101. For making in *England* or *Wales*, ten thousand Pounds Weight of perfect Salt-petre, fit for making Gun-powder, before the end of the Year 1763; of which one hundred Pounds Weight must be produced before that Time to the Society as a Specimen; two hundred Pounds.

102. For the next greatest Quantity, (not less than five thousand Pounds Weight) one hundred Pounds.

#### Sal Ammoniac.

103. For making the greatest Quantity of Sal Ammoniac, equal in Goodness to the best imported, (not less than two Tons) prepared in one Manufactory in *England* or *Wales*, fifty Pounds Weight of which to be produced

produced as a Sample on or before the third Tuesday in March 1764; one hundred Pounds.

104. For five Pounds Weight of any Substitute for Substance made of *British* Materials that Borax will answer the Uses of Borax in soldering, to be produced on or before the first Tuesday in January 1764; fifty Pounds.

105. For making the most Zaffre and Zaffre and Smalt from *British* or *Irish* Cobalt, equal to Smalt, the best imported from Saxony, (not less than five Pounds Weight of Zaffre and ten Pounds Weight of Smalt) to be produced on or before the second Tuesday in January 1764, together with ten Pounds of the Ore they were produced from, in order to a Counter Proof; fifty Pounds.

106. For making the largest Quantity Pig-iron. of Pig-iron, (not less than one hundred Tons) with Coak, equally good as that made with Wood Charcoal, fit for being manufactured into tough Bar-iron, and which Bar-iron may be sold on the same Terms as the *Swedish*; one hundred and fifty Pounds.

107. For making the greatest Quantity, Bar-iron. (not less than ten Tons) of tough Bar-iron, with Coak, from Coak Pigs, equal in Goodness to that made from Pigs smelted by Wood Charcoal; one hundred and fifty Pounds.

Samples (not less than one hundred Weight each) to be produced to the Society in the Month of December 1763.

*N. B.* Satisfactory Proofs will be expected of the Quantity manufactured.

## Verdigris.

108. For the best merchantable Verdigris, (not less than two Ton Weight) made in *England* or *Wales* of *British Materials* in the Year 1763, fifty Pounds Weight to be produced to the Society as a Specimen on or before the last *Tuesday* in *December* 1763; one hundred Pounds.

## Varnish.

109. For the greatest Improvement in Varnish to answer the ends of that of *Martin's* at *Paris*, the Properties of which are, the being hard, transparent, of a light Colour, capable of receiving the finest Polish, and not apt to crack, one Quart to be produced to the Society on or before the first *Tuesday* in *November* 1763; thirty Pounds.

Each Candidate when his Varnish is produced, must also produce a Pannel of Wood, (large enough for a Coach Door) painted with the finest Ground of White, Blue, Green, Pompadour and Red, finished with the same Varnish, so as to be Proof against a hot Sun, Frost or Wet; to be left with the Society six Months at least in order to ascertain its Merit: Specimens of the Varnish and Pannels so finished are to be delivered on or before the first *Tuesday* in *November* 1763.

Composition  
for preserving  
Ships  
Bottoms.

110. It is proposed to give for the best and cheapest Composition which shall effectually secure Ships Bottoms from Worms; two hundred Pounds.

Each Candidate is required to lay during one Year two Planks, one paid or prepared with his Composition, the other unpaid, in a Place where the Worms are known to be; and

and before he will be admitted a Candidate, must produce a Certificate that the prepared Plank was preserved from the Worms, and that the other was damaged thereby.

The Society will then provide Planks for each Candidate that shall apply for them, which Planks are to be returned, payed or otherwise prepared in order for Tryal on or before the first of *December* 1764.

111. For inventing the best Method of Purifying perfectly purifying clouded Cornelians or Cornelians and Onyxes, fifty Pounds.

Two Stones of either kind, whose shortest Diameter shall not be less than half an Inch, are to be produced to the Society to be approved of and marked before the Operation, and to be delivered after the Purification before the last *Tuesday* in *February* 1764.

*N. B.* It is expected that the Stones be not injured in the Operation, and if the Premium is adjudged to them, they are to be the Property of the Society.

112. For the greatest Quantity of Leaf Metal Metal or Bronze, equal to that imported, or Bronze, (not less than five hundred Packets of either) to be made at one Manufactory in *England* or *Wales*, and produced to the Society on or before the last *Tuesday* in *January* 1764; twenty Pounds.

113. For the second greatest Quantity, (not less than three hundred Packets) ten Pounds.

114. To any Person in *England* or *Wales*, Enamel, who shall make the best white Enamel, the same being equal in Colour, and all other Properties, to the *Venetian*; fifty Pounds.

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The Quantity must be two hundred Pounds Weight, produced to the Society on or before the last *Tuesday in January 1764.*

Scarlet Colour for Enamel Painters.

115. To the Person who shall make the finest Scarlet Colour, which will bear repeated and sufficiently strong Fires without Change, for the Use of Enamel Painters; the Quantity to be produced not less than two Ounces, from which a quarter of an Ounce will be taken for Trials; the Remainder to be sealed up and returned to the Candidate; fifty Pounds.

To be produced on or before the second *Tuesday in January 1764.*

Dying Blue.

116. For the best Specimen of Woollen Cloth or Yarn, dyed on the Principle of making *Prussian Blue*, or by any other Method not now in common Use; fifty Pounds.

One Yard of Cloth or one Pound of Yarn to be produced to the Society on or before the first *Tuesday in January 1764.*

Dying Cloth in Grain.

117. For the greatest Improvement in dying Cloth in Grain with respect to Quality and Cheapness, not less than two Yards to be produced as a Specimen, on or before the second *Tuesday in December 1763*; fifty Pounds.

Ditto Silk.

118. For the greatest Improvement in dying Silk in Grain with respect to Quality and Cheapness, not less than one Pound to be produced as a Specimen, on or before the second *Tuesday in December 1763*; forty Pounds.

Ditto Cotton.

119. For the greatest Improvement in dying Cotton Scarlet or Crimson in Grain with

with respect to Quality and Cheapness, not less than one Pound to be produced as a Specimen, on or before the second *Tuesday* in *December* 1763; fifty Pounds.

120. For the greatest Improvement in *Turkey Red*, dying Cotton to answer the Purposes of the *Turkey* or *India Red*; not less than one Pound to be produced as a Specimen, on or before the second *Tuesday* in *December* 1763; one hundred Pounds.

*N. B.* The Cloths, Silks and Cottons to be brought to the Register of the Society, and sealed by him before they are dyed.

121. For the greatest Improvement in Dying Yarn, dying Cotton or Linen Yarn *Yellow*, a Specimen, not less than one Pound must be produced on or before the first *Tuesday* in *December* 1763; forty Pounds.

122. For the greatest Improvement in *Ditto Green*, dying Cotton or Linen Yarn *Green*, not less than one Pound to be produced on or before the first *Tuesday* in *December* 1763; twenty Pounds.

123. To any Person who shall produce to *Orchilla* the Society on or before the first *Tuesday* in *Weed*. *December* 1764, the greatest Quantity (not less than one hundred Pounds weight) of *Orchilla* *Weed* or *Moss*, such as is brought from the *Canaries*, of the Growth of any of his Majesty's Dominions, fit to be manufactured into the Material for dying called *Archill*; the Sum of one hundred Pounds.

124. Likewise for a Quantity, not less than fifty Pounds weight, fifty Pounds.

Proper Certificates will be required that

the whole was collected in his Majesty's Dominions, from some known Magistrate residing at or near the Place where it was collected.

## PREMIUMS FOR PROMOTING POLITE ARTS.

Drawings at 125. For the best Drawings of a human Figure after the Life, done at the Academy in St. Martin's Lane, by Youths under the Age of twenty-four, to be produced on or before the first *Tuesday* in *February* 1764, and determined in proportion to their Merits; thirty Guineas.

These Drawings are to be made during the Meetings of the Academy next Winter, according to the Rules laid down by the Society, which will be hung up at the Academy.

To be made with Chalks only.

Drawings from the Duke of Richmond's Gallery. 126. For the best Drawings of any Statue, at the Candidates Option, in the Duke of Richmond's Gallery, by Youths under the Age of twenty-one, to be produced on or before the first *Tuesday* in *December* 1763, and determined in proportion to their Merits; twenty-five Guineas.

These Drawings must be left with the Person who takes care of the Statues, until they are delivered to the Society, and must be made with Chalks only.

Drawings of a human Figure or Figures from Models, Casts, or Figures from Models, Casts, or Basso Relievo's, the principal Figure not less than twelve Inches, by Youths under

Under the Age of twenty ; to be produced on or before the last *Tuesday* in *November* 1763, and determined in proportion to their Merits ; twenty Guineas.

To be made with Chalks only.

128. For the best Drawings of a single human Figure after a Print or Drawing, by a human Youth under the Age of sixteen ; to be produced on or before the last *Tuesday* in *November*, 1763 ; fifteen Guineas.

129. For the best Drawings of three or more human Figures after a Print or Drawing, by Youths under the Age of sixteen, to be produced as above ; fifteen Guineas.

The Drawings to be made with Chalk, Pencil or Pen, and of a larger Size than the Original, which must be produced at the same Time.

130. For the best Drawings of human Figures or Heads, after Drawings or Prints, by Boys under the Age of fourteen ; to be produced and determined as above ; twenty Guineas.

To be made with Chalk, Pen, Pencil, or *Indian Ink*.

131. For the best Drawings or Compositions of Beasts, Birds, dead Game or Still-life, after Nature, by Youths under the Age of twenty ; to be produced on or before the second *Tuesday* in *January* 1764, and determined in proportion to their Merits ; ten Guineas.

To be made with Crayons or Water Colours.

132. For the best Drawings or Compositions by Girls.

132. *Sketches of Beasts, Birds, dead Game or Still-life, after Nature, by Girls under the Age of twenty, to be produced and determined as above ; ten Guineas.*

Drawings of  
Fruit,  
Flowers, &c.  
by Youths.

133. *For the best Drawings or Compositions of Fruit, Flowers or Plants, with or without Reptiles or Insects, after Nature, by Youths under the Age of twenty, to be produced on or before the second Tuesday in January 1764, and determined in proportion to their Merits ; ten Guineas.*

To be made with Crayons or Water Colours.

Ditto by  
Girls.

134. *For the best Drawings or Compositions of Fruit, Flowers or Plants, with or without Reptiles or Insects, after Nature, by Girls under the Age of twenty, to be produced on or before the second Tuesday in January 1764, and determined as above, ten Guineas.*

To be made with Crayons or Water Colours.

Drawings of  
Ornaments  
by Girls  
under eighteen.

135. *For the best Drawings or Compositions of Ornaments, consisting of Birds, Beasts, Flowers or Foliage, fit for Embroiderers, Calico Printers, Paper Stainers, or any other Art or Manufacture, by Girls under the Age of eighteen, Apprentices or others ; to be produced on or before the second Tuesday in January 1764, and to be determined in proportion to their Merits ; ten Guineas.*

To be coloured or not coloured, at the Option of the Candidate.

Ditto for Use  
of Weavers  
only.

136. *For the best Drawings or Compositions of Ornaments, consisting of Birds, Beasts,*

Beasts, Flowers or Foliage, fit for Weavers, by Girls under the Age of eighteen, Apprentices or others ; to be produced on or before the second *Tuesday in January 1764*, and determined as above ; ten Guineas.

*N. B.* These Drawings to be coloured.

137. For the best Drawings or Compositions of Ornaments, being original Designs, fit for Embroiderers, Calico Printers, Paper Stainers, or any other Art or Manufacture, by Youths under the Age of twenty, Apprentices or others ; to be produced on or before the second *Tuesday in January 1764*, and determined as above ; twenty Guineas.

To be coloured or not coloured, at the Option of the Candidate.

138. For the best Drawings or Compositions of Ornaments, being original Designs, fit for Weavers, by Youths under the Age of twenty, Apprentices or others ; to be produced and determined as above ; twenty Guineas.

*N. B.* These Drawings to be coloured.

139. For the best Drawings or Compositions of Ornaments, fit for Embroiderers, Calico Printers, Paper Stainers, or any other Art or Manufacture, by Youths under the Age of sixteen, who are Apprentices, or employed in any Art or Manufacture ; to be produced on or before the second *Tuesday in January 1764*; and determined in proportion to their Merit ; ten Guineas.

To be coloured or not coloured, at the Option of the Candidate.

Ditto for the Use of Weavers, by Youths under sixteen.

140. For the best Drawings or Compositions of Ornaments, fit for Weavers, by Youths under the Age of sixteen, who are Apprentices, or employed in any Art or Manufacture ; to be produced and determined as above ; ten Guineas.

*N. B.* These Drawings to be coloured.

Drawings of any kind by Boys.

141. For the best Drawings of any kind, (human Figures and Heads excepted) by Boys under the Age of fourteen ; to be produced on or before the second *Tuesday in January* 1764, and determined in proportion to their Merits ; fifteen Guineas.

To be made with Chalk, Pencil, Pen, or *Indian Ink*.

Ditto by Girls.

142. For the best Drawings of any kind, by Girls under the Age of fifteen ; to be produced on or before the second *Tuesday in January* 1764, and determined in proportion to their Merits ; fifteen Guineas.

To be made with Chalk, Pencil, Pen, or *Indian Ink*.

*N. B.* It is required that the Candidates for the above Premiums produce the Originals from whence they made their Drawings.

Drawing of a Horse.

143. For the best Drawings of a Horse from the Life, by Youths under the Age of twenty ; to be produced and determined in proportion to their Merits ; fifteen Guineas.

To be delivered on or before the second *Tuesday in January* 1764.

To be made with Chalk, Pencil, Pen, or *Indian Ink*.

144. For

144. For the best Drawings of Land-Drawings of  
scapes after Nature, begun and finished on Landscapes.  
the Spot, by Youths under the Age of  
nineteen ; to be produced on or before the  
second *Tuesday* in *November* 1763 ; and de-  
termined in proportion to their Merits ;  
thirty Guineas.

Each Candidate must mention on the  
Back of his Drawing from whence he took  
his View ; and the Drawings must be made  
with Chalk, Pen, *Indian Ink*, or Bister.

145, 146, 147. In order to promote a Honorary  
Premiums for  
Drawings.  
Love of the polite Arts, and excite Emu-  
lation among the Nobility, a Gold Medal  
will be given for the best original Drawing  
of any kind, made with Chalks, black  
Lead, Pen, *Indian Ink*, or Bister ; a Silver  
Medal for the second in Merit ; and a Sil-  
ver Medal for the third in Merit ; by  
young Gentlemen under the Age of twen-  
ty, Sons of Peers, or Peereesses in their own  
Right, of *Great Britain* or *Ireland* ; to be  
produced on or before the first *Tuesday* in  
*March* 1764.

148, 149, 150. The same Premiums  
will be given on the like Conditions to  
young Ladies, Daughters of Peers, or  
Peereesses in their own Right, of *Great*  
*Britain* or *Ireland*.

151, 152, 153. A Gold Medal will be  
given for the best original Drawing of any  
kind, made with Chalks, black Lead, Pen,  
*Indian Ink*, or Bister ; a Silver Medal for  
the second in Merit ; and a Silver Medal  
for the third in Merit ; by young Gentle-  
men under the Age of sixteen, Sons of  
Peers,

Peers, or Peereses in their own Right, of Great Britain or Ireland; to be produced on or before the first *Tuesday* in *March* 1764.

154, 155, 156. The same Premiums will be given on the like Conditions to young Ladies, Daughters of Peers, or Peereses in their own Right, of Great Britain or Ireland.

**Designs in Architecture.** 157. For the best Design of a Country House and Offices for a Person of Quality, situated on an Eminence, and commanding fine Prospects on three Sides; the Figure, Disposition, Size, and Proportions of the Parts, to be left to the Discretion of the Designer.

The Designs to be regular, the Parts well proportioned and decorated in the *Palladian* Stile; and to consist of a Front-Elevation, a longitudinal and traverse Section, and the Plans of all the different Stories, with the Name or Use of each Room and its Dimensions written on the Plans; each Drawing to be as large as half a Sheet of double Elephant Paper will admit of, accurately out-lined and properly shaded; by Persons under the Age of thirty; to be produced on or before the first *Tuesday* in *February* 1764; thirty Guineas.

158. For the next in Merit; twenty Guineas.

159. For the next in Merit; ten Guineas.

**Drawing in Architecture.** 160. For the best Drawing of York Building Water Gate, built by *Indigo Jones*; the Drawings to consist of a Plan, one Elevation

vation and a Section, done from an actual Measurement, accurately outlined and properly shaded; each Drawing to be as large as half a Sheet of double Elephant Paper will admit of, with a Scale of such Drawing; by Youths under the Age of eighteen; to be produced on or before the first *Tuesday* in *February* 1764; twenty Guineas

*N. B.*: All the Candidates must send in their Drawings without Frame or Glass, sealed up and marked with the Number of the Class they belong to, and their Name and Place of Abode must be wrote on a Piece of Paper sealed up, with a Letter or Mark corresponding to that on the Drawing, directed to the Chairman, and mentioning under the Direction of what Premium the Person sending the Note is Claimant,

161. For the best historical Drawing, Historical the Subject to be taken from the *Greek* or *Roman History*, being an original Composition of five or more human Figures, the height of the principal Figure not less than eight Inches; by Persons under the Age of twenty-five; to be made with Chalk, black Lead, Pen, *Indian Ink* or Bister, and produced on or before the first *Tuesday* in *February* 1764; twenty Guineas.

162. For the next in Merit, ten Guineas.

163. For the best Model of the Face and Medallion. Reverse of a Medallion, its Diameter not less than three Inches, by Youths under the Age of twenty-two; to be produced on or before the first *Tuesday* in *February* 1764; ten Guineas.

The

The Face to represent *Asia*, with her Attributes, and the Reverse a Group of *Asiatics* offering Presents, the Produce of their Country, to *Britannia* their Protectress.

Medals.

164. For the best Copper Medal, the Size of an *English* Crown, which shall be executed the best in point of Workmanship and Boldness of Relief, after a Design procured by the Candidate, and to be produced and approved of by the Society on or before the third *Tuesday* in *May*. The Medal and Dies to be delivered on or before the first *Tuesday* in *February* 1764; thirty Guineas.

165. For the next in Merit, twenty Guineas.

The Subject to be the Harbour of *Cherbourg*, destroyed *August* 8, 1758; or the Battle of *Plessy*, *June* 23, 1757, at the Option of the Candidates. Two Medals of each Die to be the Property of the Society.

166. For the best Copper Medal on the above Conditions, to be delivered at the above-mentioned Time, by Persons under the Age of twenty-three; twenty Guineas.

167. For the next in Merit, fifteen Guineas.

The Subject to be the Defeat of the *French* Army, under the Command of General *Diskeau*, by Sir *William Johnson*, *September* 7, 1755; or the Defeat of the *French* Fleet off *Cape François*, *October* 21, 1757, at the Option of the Candidates.

Two

Two Medals of each Die to be the Property of the Society.

168. For the best Basso Relievo representing *Mucius Scævola* before *Porsenna*, modelled in Clay, by Youths under the Age of twenty-five, being their own Composition; the Height of the principal Figure not less than fifteen Inches; to be produced on or before the first *Tuesday* in *February* 1764; twenty Guineas.

169. For the next in Merit, ten Guineas.

170. For the next in Merit, five Guineas.

171. For the best Basso Relievo in *Portland* or *Purbeck* Stone, by Artists under the Age of thirty, the Composition to be their own; the Subject to be *Curtius* devoting himself for his Country; the Height of the principal Figure not less than eighteen Inches; to be produced on or before the first *Tuesday* in *February* 1764; thirty Guineas.

172. For the next in Merit, fifteen Guineas.

The Basso Relievos to remain two Months with the Society after the Determination.

173. For the best Models in Clay of an intire Figure or Figures, or Basso Relievos, by Youths under the Age of twenty, being their own Composition; to be produced as above, and determined in proportion to their Merits; fifteen Guineas.

174. For the best Models in Clay, not less than twenty Inches high, from the *Bacchus* of *Michael Angelo* in the Duke of *Richmond's* Gallery, by Youths under the

Age of twenty-two; to be produced as above, and determined in proportion to their Merits; fifteen Guineas.

Models of  
Ornaments  
in Clay.

175. For the best original Compositions of Ornaments, consisting of Birds, Beasts, Fruit, Flowers or Foliage, modelled in Clay, by Youths under the Age of twenty-two; to be produced as above, and determined in proportion to their Merits; fifteen Guineas.

176. For the best Models of Ornaments in Clay, consisting of Birds, Beasts, Fruit, Flowers or Foliage, by Youths under the Age of nineteen; to be produced and determined as above; ten Guineas.

The Clay of all these Models must be left in its natural Colour, and quite dry when produced.

Ditto in Wax.

177. For the best Models in Wax of Figures of Beasts or Birds, Fruit, Flowers or Foliage, (fit for Goldsmiths or any Workers in Metal) by Youths under the Age of twenty-one, taken from Nature, and not from Prints, Drawings, Models, or any fine Works; to be produced on or before the first *Tuesday in February* 1764; twenty Guineas.

Ditto in Wax  
by Girls.

178. For the best Models of Ornaments in Wax, consisting of Birds, Beasts, Fruit, Flowers or Foliage, fit for any Trade or Manufacture, by Girls under the Age of twenty-one; twenty Guineas.

To be produced on or before the first *Tuesday in February* 1764.

Engravings  
in Wood.

179. For the best Engraving in Wood, which shall not contain fewer than three human

human Figures, to be performed by Persons under the Age of twenty-five, fifteen Guineas.

180. For the next in Merit, ten Guineas.

The Blocks with the Impressions to be produced on or before the second *Tuesday* in *November* 1763, and three Impressions to be taken from each of them for the Use of the Society.

181. For the best Etchings, copied from Etchings by Prints of the *Vishers*, not less than nine Youths. Inches by six, each Composition to be larger than the Original, representing Landscapes with Figures, by Youths under the Age of twenty-one.

To be produced with the Plates on or before the second *Tuesday* in *November* 1763, and determined in Proportion to their Merits; twenty Guineas; and three Impressions to be taken from each of them for the Use of the Society.

182. For the best Etchings, copied from *Ditto* by Prints of the *Vishers*, not less than nine <sup>Girls.</sup> Inches by six, each Composition to be larger than the Original, representing Landscapes with Figures, by Girls under the Age of twenty-one.

To be produced with the Plates on or before the second *Tuesday* in *November* 1763, and determined in proportion to their Merits; twenty Guineas; and three Impressions to be taken from each of them for the Use of the Society.

183. For the best Scraping in Metzo-Metzotintos tinto, of a Portrait from any Picture of <sup>by young</sup> <sub>Men.</sub> which there is no Print, by Persons un-

der the Age of twenty-three; fifteen Guineas.

184. For the next in Merit, ten Guineas.

The Pictures to be produced with the Plates on or before the second *Tuesday* in *November* 1763, and three Impressions to be taken from each of them for the Use of the Society.

Ditto by  
young Wo-  
men.

185. For the best Scraping in Metzo-tinto of a Portrait from any Picture of which there is no Print, by young Women under the Age of twenty-three; fifteen Guineas.

186. For the next in Merit, ten Guineas.

The Pictures to be produced with the Plates on or before the second *Tuesday* in *November* 1763, and three Impressions to be taken from each of them for the Use of the Society.

Engraving  
Landscapes.

187. For the best Engraving of a Landscape with Figures, after a Picture or Drawing of which there is no Print, not less than sixteen Inches by twelve, by Persons under the Age of twenty-four; twenty-five Guineas.

188. For the next in Merit, fifteen Guineas.

To be produced with the Plates on or before the second *Tuesday* in *November* 1763, and three Impressions to be taken from each of them for the Use of the Society.

Engravings  
of History-  
Pieces.

189. For the best Engraving of a History-Piece, consisting of not less than three human Figures, the principal one not under eight Inches in Height; to be pro-

duced on or before the last *Tuesday* in *Ja-  
nuary* 1764; forty Guineas.

190. For the next in Merit, twenty-five Guineas.

191, 192. The same Premiums will be given for Engravings on the like Con-  
ditions; which shall be produced on or be-  
fore the last *Tuesday* in *January* 1765.

193. For the best Engravings performed by Persons under the Age of thirty, after a Picture in which there is at least one human Figure, which Figure in the En-  
graving shall not be less than eight Inches high; to be produced on or before the last *Tuesday* in *January* 1764; twenty Guineas.

194. For the second in Merit, twelve Guineas.

195. For the third in Merit, eight Gui-  
neas.

196, 197, 198. The same Premiums to be continued 1765.

*N. B.* The Claimants for all the above-mentioned Premiums must produce the Drawings with the Plates at the Time they make their Claims, and three Impressions taken from each of them for the Use of the Society.

The Claimants in 1765, as well as those in 1764, may have begun their Engravings since the first of *January* 1763.

199. For the best Cameo engraved on Cameo.  
an Onyx, representing the Head of the  
dying *Alexander* in the Gallery at *Florence*,  
(a Cast of which is in the Duke of *Ricb-  
mond's* Gallery) to be delivered, sealed up,  
on

on or before the second *Tuesday* in November 1763; ten Guineas.

200. For the next in Merit, five Guineas.

201. For the best Cameo engraved on an Onyx, representing the *Antinous*, (a Cast of which is in the Duke of Richmond's Gallery) to be delivered, sealed up, on or before the second *Tuesday* in November 1763; twenty Guineas.

202. For the next in Merit, ten Guineas.

Intaglios.

203. For the best Intaglio engraved on a Cornelian, representing the Head of the *Bacchus* of *Michael Angelo*, (a Cast of which is in the Gallery of the Duke of Richmond) to be delivered, sealed up, on or before the second *Tuesday* in November 1763; ten Guineas.

204. For the next in Merit, five Guineas.

205. For the best Intaglio engraved on an oval red Cornelian, representing the *Venus* in the *Villa Borgesia*, (a Cast of which is in the Duke of Richmond's Gallery) by Persons under the Age of twenty-eight; to be delivered, sealed up, on or before the second *Tuesday* in November 1763; twenty Guineas.

206. For the next in Merit, ten Guineas.

The Gems to be left with the Society one Month, and three Impressions in Sulphur to be taken from the Intaglios for the Use of the Society.

207. For

207. For the greatest Number of Casts Pastes, or Impressions in Glass, commonly called Pastes, (not less than thirty) the most varied, compounded, and perfect both in Colours and Subjects, and nearest in Excellence to antique Pastes, as well Cameos as Intaglios ; to be produced on or before the second Tuesday in November 1763 ; twenty Guineas.

208. For the next greatest Number, (not less than twenty) ten Guineas.

A Catalogue of their Subjects is to be delivered in together with the Pastes ; and no Candidate will be allowed to exhibit the same identical Pastes more than once.

The Casts or Impressions to be left with the Society one Month, and then to be returned to the Proprietors.

209. For casting in Bronze the best Bronzes. Figure or Group, and repairing the same in the best Manner, if a single Figure not less than fifteen Inches high, and if a Group not less than twelve Inches ; to be produced on or before the first Tuesday in February 1764 ; forty Guineas.

210. For the next in Merit, twenty Guineas.

It is not expected that the Casting and Repairing be the Work of a single Performer, but that the whole be produced according to the Terms prescribed by any Artist who undertakes it, the Casts to be shewn to the Society before they are begun to be repaired.

The Bronze which gains the Premium to be left with the Society one Month.

211. For

Historical  
Pictures in  
Chiaro Of-  
curo.

211. For the best original historical Picture in Chiaro Oscuro, the Subject to be taken from the Greek or Roman History, containing five or more human Figures, the Height of the principal Figure not less than fifteen Inches, by Persons under the Age of twenty-eight ; twenty-five Guineas.

212. For the next in Merit, fifteen Guineas.

To be produced on or before the second *Tuesday in March 1764*.

213. For the best original historical Painting in Enamel, on a Plate not less than four Inches by three, containing not fewer than three human Figures ; fifty Guineas.

214. For the next in Merit, twenty-five Guineas.

Proof must be made to the Satisfaction of the Society, that the whole of each Picture was painted in *England*, and since the first of *January 1763*.

The Pictures to be delivered in on or before the first *Tuesday in January 1764*.

215. For the best original Sea-piece on a Canvas, four Feet six Inches long and three Feet high ; thirty Guineas.

216. For the next in Merit, fifteen Guineas.

To be produced on or before the second *Tuesday in March 1764* ; and those which gain the Premiums to remain with the Society two Months after the Decision.

217. For the best original historical Picture, the Subject to be taken from the

Paintings of  
Sea-pieces.History and  
Landscape  
Painting.

*British*

British or Irish History, containing not less than three human Figures as large as the Life ; one hundred Guineas.

118. For the next in Merit ; fifty Guineas.

Proof must be made to the Satisfaction of the Society, that the whole of each Picture was painted in *England*, and since the first of *January* 1763.

219. For the best original Landscape on Landscape a Canvas, six Feet four Inches long, and Painting. four feet six Inches high ; fifty Guineas.

220. For the second in Merit, twenty-five Guineas.

221. For the third in Merit, ten Guineas.

Proof must be made to the Satisfaction of the Society, that the whole of each Picture was painted in *England*, and since the first of *January* 1763.

The Pictures to be delivered without Frames to the Register of the Society on or before the second *Tuesday* in *March* 1764 ; and those which gain Premiums must remain with the Society two Months after the Decision.

222. For the best original Statue of a Statue in naked Figure, as large as the Life, wrought Marble. in white Marble ; to be produced on or before the last *Tuesday* in *March* 1764 ; one hundred and forty Guineas.

223. For the next in Merit, eighty Guineas.

224, 225. The like Premiums will be given for the best original Statues, to

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be produced on or before the last *Tuesday* in *March* 1765.

**Basso Relievos** 226. For the best Basso Relievo wrought in Marble, in white Marble, being an original Composition of five or more human Figures; the Height of the principal Figure not less than twelve Inches; to be produced on or before the last *Tuesday* in *March* 1764; fifty Guineas.

227. For the next in Merit, twenty-five Guineas.

228, 229. The like Premiums will be given for Basso Relievos in Marble, on the above Conditions; to be produced on or before the last *Tuesday* in *March* 1765.

Proof must be made to the Satisfaction of the Society, that the whole of each Statue and Basso Relievo was executed in *England*, those which are sent in Claim of the Premiums in 1764, since the first of *January* 1762; and those which are sent in Claim of the Premiums in 1765, since the first of *January* 1763; and those Statues and Basso Relievos which gain the Premiums, shall remain with the Society two Months after the Decision.

**Survey of Counties.** 230. The Society proposes to give a Sum not exceeding one hundred Pounds, as a Gratuity to any Person or Persons, who shall make an accurate Survey of any County, upon the Scale of one Inch to a Mile, the Sea Coasts of all Maritime Counties to be correctly laid down, together with the Latitudes and Longitudes; and they desire to be understood, that they  
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do not intend by this Advertisement to bind themselves to any particular Time for paying of the said Gratuity, that they may be better able to procure satisfactory Proofs of the Merit of such Performance; and if any Person or Persons do propose to make such Survey, they are desired to signify their particular Intentions on or before the second *Tuesday* in *November* next, that the Society may not engage in greater Expences than shall be found convenient.

231. As a further Encouragement the Surveyor that will give an exact and accurate Level and Section of the Rivers, (in any County surveyed) that are capable of being made navigable, shall be intitled to an additional Gratuity.

*N. B.* A Candidate being detected in any disingenuous Methods to impose on the Society, will forfeit the Premium for which he is a Competitor, and be deemed incapable of obtaining any Premium for the future.

No Person who has gained the first Premium in any Class will be permitted to enter as a Candidate in a Class of an inferior Age, and no Candidate shall receive more than one Premium in one Year; nor will they who for two successive Years shall gain the first Premium in any one Class be ever again admitted as Candidates in that Class.

Persons to whom Premiums shall be adjudged, will be expected to give satisfactory Proofs, that the Performances by them produced are intirely their own without Assistance.

The Candidates for Etchings and Drawings shall give Proof of their Abilities before the Committee, or such Person or Persons as they shall appoint, except the Candidates at the Academy in St. Martin's Lane.

PREMIUMS FOR ENCOURAGING  
AND IMPROVING MANUFAC-  
TURES.

Cloth from  
Hop Stalks.

232. For the best Cloth made of the Fibres of Hop Binds which grow in *England*, (not less than twenty Ells) thirty Pounds.

233. For the second best, (not less than fifteen Ells) twenty Pounds.

234. For the third best, (not less than ten Ells) ten Pounds.

The Cloth to be at least one Yard wide, to be made in *England*, and produced to the Society on or before the first *Tuesday* in *February* 1764.

One Yard of that which gains a Premium to remain with the Society.

A Certificate must be produced to the Society of the Place where the Hop Binds grew; and likewise where the Thread was spun, and the Cloth manufactured; the same to be signed by the Party claiming the Premium, in the Presence of the Minister or Curate, and the Church-wardens of the Parish to which the Claimant belongs, and likewise to be signed and attested by the said Minister or Curate, and Church-wardens.

*N. B.* It not being exactly known how long

long time the Hop Binds require to be steeped in Water, in the same Manner as Hemp is, in order to separate the fibrous Parts from the rest, it is recommended to the Candidates for these Premiums to examine the Hop Binds from Time to Time during their steeping in the Water; and to take them out before the Fibres appear to be weakened too much for the Use intended. They are then to be properly dried: and it is required of each Candidate to produce to the Society an exact Account of the Manner of treating the Hop Binds.

235. For the best Yarn made of the Yarn from Fibres of Hop Binds, (not less than twenty Hop Stocks. Pounds Weight) ten Pounds.

236. For the next in Quality, the same Quantity, five Pounds.

The same to be made in *England*, and produced to the Society on or before the first *Tuesday in February 1764*.

A Quarter of a Pound of each that gains a Premium to remain with the Society.

A Certificate will be required where the Hop Binds grew, and likewise where the Yarn was spun, the same to be signed by the Parties claiming the Premium, in the Presence of the Minister or Curate, and the Church-wardens of the Parish to which the Claimants belong, the said Minister or Curate, or Church-wardens, also signing the same as Witnesses.

Whereas the Stem of the *Asiatic and American* Fruit-bearing Plantain, affords from the three sorts of fibrous Materials which *Plantain-tree* resemble Hemp, hard Silk, and Cotton,

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all which have been experimentally found capable of being worked into various Sorts of Manufactures, and among others into Cordage, Fustian, Lawn, Knitting, Gause, Blond Lace, and excellent Candlewicks; sundry Specimens of which Manufactures may be seen in the Hands of the Register of the Society.

237. It is therefore proposed to give a Premium of thirty Pounds to the Person or Persons, who shall on or before the first *Tuesday in January 1764*, produce to the Society the largest Quantity, and greatest Variety, of the best and most merchantable Commodities, manufactured from the coarser Part of the said fibrous Material resembling Hemp.

238. And also a Premium of sixty Pounds to the Person or Persons who shall, on or before the said Time, produce to the Society the largest Quantity, and greatest Variety, of the best and most merchantable Commodities, manufactured from the second Sort of the said fibrous Material resembling hard Silk.

239. And also a Premium of forty Pounds to the Person or Persons who shall, on or before the said Time, produce to the Society the largest Quantity, and greatest Variety, of the best and most merchantable Commodities, manufactured from the third Sort of the said fibrous Material resembling Cotton.

240. Also a Premium of eighty Pounds to the Person or Persons who shall, on or before the said Time, produce to the Society

ciety the largest Quantity, and the greatest Variety, of the best and most merchantable Commodities manufactured from the aforesaid Materials, by a Mixture of two or all of the before-mentioned Sorts, either with one another, or with other Materials.

Each Premium to be divided among the Claimants in each Class, in proportion to their respective Merits.

*N. B.* Each Candidate must produce, together with their Commodities on which they found their Claim, Samples of the several raw Materials whereof their Manufactures were made.

241, 242, 243, 244. The same Premiums will be likewise given for these several Articles; to be produced on or before the first *Tuesday in January 1765.*

245. For making three Reams of Paper equal to the *French Paper*, proper for receiving the best Impressions of Copper Plates; to be produced on or before the first *Tuesday in February 1764*, fifty Pounds.

246. For making three Reams of Paper, nearest in Quality to the *French Paper*, proper for receiving the best Impressions of Copper Plates; to be produced on or before the first *Tuesday in February 1764*, twenty-five Pounds.

A Certificate to the Satisfaction of the Society will be required, that the Paper was made in *England or Wales.*

247. For the making the Flowers of Point Lace. Point Lace after the Manner of *Brussels Point*: to such Persons who shall produce to the Society, on or before the first *Tuesday in*

in January 1764, Flowers sufficient for half a Yard of Point Lace, sewed on the Paper Pattern with the Design drawn on it, which Paper Pattern must not be less than two Inches and a half in Breadth; sixty Guineas.

*N. B.* The Elegance of the Pattern, Fineness, Neatness, and Lightness of the Work to determine the Preference; and the said Premium of sixty Guineas to be divided among the Candidates, in proportion to their Merits. No Candidate to receive more than fifteen Guineas.

The Flowers which shall gain Premiums to remain in the Society's Room for one Month after the Determination, and then to be returned to the Owners.

*N. B.* A satisfactory Certificate must be produced by the respective Candidates, that the Point Flowers were actually made in *England* by the Claimants after the first of *April* 1763.

*Quilting in the Loom, in Imitation of Marseilles or India Quilting.*

248. To any Person or Persons who shall, on or before the second *Tuesday* in *December* 1763, produce to the Society a Quantity of the said Quilting, (not less than seventy Yards in Length, and not less than three Quarters and a half wide) made in *England* in a Loom, in Imitation of *Marseilles* or *India* Quilting; fifty Pounds.

The Premium to be determined by the best in Quality, the greatest Width, and cheapest in Price, the Person obliging himself to supply a Quantity, (not less than

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two hundred Yards at the same Price given in, if required.

*N. B.* Proof will be required to the Satisfaction of the Society, that the said Quilting was made since the first of *April 1763*.

A Yard of each Piece which gains the Premium to remain the Property of the Society.

249. To the Person who shall produce at the same Time, not less than fifty Yards of the said Quilting; to be determined as above; thirty Pounds.

*N. B.* The Conditions as above, the Candidate gaining this Premium, obliging himself to furnish a Quantity, not less than one hundred and forty Yards, if required.

250. To the Person who shall produce at the same Time, not less than forty Yards of the said Quilting; to be determined as above; twenty Pounds.

*N. B.* The Conditions as above, the Candidate gaining the Premium obliging himself to furnish a Quantity, not less than seventy Yards, if required.

251. For the best Improvement in Spinning Spinning Wheels, where the Thread is guided by the Fingers only, and adapted for spinning either Wool, Cotton, Flax or Silk; in which Cheapness and Simplicity in the Construction will be considered as Part of its Merit; to be produced on or before the first *Tuesday in February 1764*; fifty Pounds.

252. For the next best, twenty Pounds.

253. To every Person who shall send or Chip Hats produce to the Society, two Dozen of Chip

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Hats made by him or her, the same being judged neat, light, and stiff, and after the Manner of the *Italian Hats*; three Guineas.

*N. B.* If there are more than seven Candidates, then the Sum of twenty-one Guineas to be divided among them according to the Quality and Cheapness; the Hats must be made after the first Day of April 1763, and delivered to the Society on or before the first *Tuesday in January* 1764.

The Candidate whose Hats are adjudged to be the best, shall receive two Guineas extraordinary; the Society retaining half a Dozen of the said Hats, which gain the above additional Premium.

In Case of an Equality in Goodness, the Cheapness to determine the additional Premium.

Every Candidate is to mention the Prices of the Hats sent in, and, if required, is to furnish a Quantity, not less than fifty Dozen, at the same Rate, before he or she can receive the Premium.

254. To the Person who shall reveal to this Society, on or before the first *Tuesday in December* 1763, the cheapest and most effectual Method of cleansing or whitening the Flax, for making that Kind of *British* or *Irish* Linen called Brown Osnabrgs, so as to be of the same Colour as the foreign Brown Osnabrgs; one hundred Pounds.

*N. B.* A Quantity of the Flax cleansed or whitened according to the Method proposed, (not less than twenty Pounds) must be produced to the Society for Examination and Trial; and the Method must be practicable

Cleansing  
Brown Osnabrgs.

ticable without impairing the Strength of the Linen when manufactured, and not increase the Expence, so as to cause any material Alteration in the Price.

For fine Linen Yarn fit for Lace or Fine Linen Number Thread.

255. To every Girl under eighteen Years of Age, who shall produce to the Society two Pounds Weight of the above Thread, spun by themselves, the Quality being judged good and merchantable; three Guineas.

*N. B.* If there are more than ten Candidates, then thirty Guineas to be divided among them, according to the Evenness and Fineness of the Thread; the same to be spun after the first of *April 1763*, and produced to the Society before the first *Tuesday in February 1764*.

An Ounce of each of the Parcels which gain Premiums to remain the Property of the Society.

Fine Linen Yarn fit for Lace or Number Thread, by any Women above eighteen Years of Age, spun entirely by themselves after the first of *April 1763*; and to be produced on or before the first *Tuesday in February 1764*.

256. For any Quantity, (not less than five Pounds Weight) the finest and best in Quality; eight Guineas.

257. For the second best, (not less than four Pounds Weight) five Guineas.

258. For the third best, (not less than three Pounds) four Guineas.

One Ounce of each of the Parcels which

gain Premiums to remain the Property of the Society.

*N. B.* Any Person desiring to be supplied with the Form of a Certificate for the Premiums, relating to Manufactures, the same may be had by applying by Letter or otherways to the Register, at the Society's Office in *London*.

## PREMIUMS FOR INVENTIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS IN MECHANICS.

Engine for  
polishing  
Plate Glass,  
Marble, &c.

259. For the best effectual Mill or Engine, to be erected in *London*, or any where within twelve Miles of the *Royal Exchange*, to perform by Horse, Wind or Water, the grinding and polishing of Plate Glass, or the brightening or otherwise beneficially ornamenting or manufacturing Cast or Plate Iron for Chimney Pieces, Jaumbs, Slabs, &c. or for sawing and polishing Marble, which shall do in the compleatest Manner the greatest Quantity of Work in the shortest Time; seventy Pounds.

260. For the second best, fifty Pounds.

261. For the third best, thirty Pounds.

No Claimant for these Premiums will be admitted, unless his Mill shall be finished and set to Work on or before the last *Tuesday* in *May* 1763; of which Notice in Writing, with an Estimate of the Expence, shall be given to the Society on or before the aforesaid Day; but no Candidate shall receive his Premium, nor will the Society finally determine their Merits, till each Mill or Engine shall have been worked during

during three Months following the Times respectively that each Candidate gave Notice that his Engine was ready for Tryal.

*N. B.* Among the Merits of each Mill or Engine will be considered the Extent of its Application ; as some Claimants may confine their Intentions to some one of the above-mentioned Purposes ; and others may combine two or more of them together.

262. To the Person who shall produce Madder Mill, to the Society on or before the second *Wednesday* in *December* 1763, the best Directions with a compleat Model of a Mill for grinding, as well as Instructions for sorting Madder Roots after they have been dried, so as to make the same fit for Market ; fifty Pounds.

263. To the Person who shall produce Extracting to the Society on or before the first *Tuesday* Water out of in *March* 1764, the best Machine or Engine for extracting Water out of Ships, to be essentially superior to any now known or in Use, as well for the Expedition of Work as for the saving of the Labour of Men, and in which Simplicity and Cheapness will be considered as material Parts of its Merit ; one hundred Pounds.

*Note.* That all Models which do at any Time obtain Premiums are to remain with and be the Property of the Society ; and no Premium will in any Case be given, unless the Performance be deemed by the Society to have sufficient Merit to deserve Encouragement ; and the Society reserve to themselves the Power of giving in all Cases, such

such Part only of any Premium as the Performance shall be by them judged to deserve.

### PREMIUMS OFFERED FOR THE ADVANTAGE OF THE BRITISH AMERICAN DOMINIONS.

#### Raisins.

264. To the Person in any of our *American* Colonies who shall first raise and cure from his own Plantation, and import into the Port of *London*, within six Years from the twenty-fifth of *March* 1759, five hundred Pounds Weight of good Raisins; fifty Pounds.

A Certificate under the Hands of two or more Justices of the Peace residing in the County, or of the Minister and Churchwardens of the Parish where such Raisins were raised and cured, setting forth that the said Raisins were raised and cured at the Place mentioned therein, and such Certificate backed or counter-signed by the Governor or chief Magistrate of the Colony, will be expected by the Society at the Time the Premium is claimed.

#### Wines.

265. As producing Wines in our *American* Colonies will be of great Service to those Colonies, and also to this Kingdom, it is proposed to give to that Planter, in any of our said Colonies, who shall first produce (within seven Years from the fifth Day of *April* 1758) from his own Plantation five Tons of White or Red Wine, made of Grapes, the Produce of the Colonies only, and such as in the Opinion of competent Judges

Judges appointed by the Society in *London* shall be deemed deserving the Reward, not less than one Ton thereof to be imported at *London*; one hundred Pounds.

A Certificate under the Hands of two or more Justices of the Peace residing in the County, or of the Minister and Church-wardens of the Parish where such Wine was made, setting forth that the Wine was grown and made at the Place mentioned therein, and that the Remainder of the Wine is equally good with that imported, and such Certificate backed or counter-signed by the Governor or chief Magistrate of the Colony, will be expected by the Society at the Time the Premium is claimed.

*N. B.* For the Cultivation of Vines, and the making of Wine in different Countries, see *Miller's Dictionary*, Edit. 1759.

266. The true Cinnamon Tree having Cinnamon been found to grow and produce good Tree. Cinnamon in the Island of *Guadaloupe*, and there being no Doubt but that, under the same Circumstances of Soil and Situation between the Tropics, it would prosper equally well in other Parts of his Majesty's Colonies; the Society do offer to the Person who shall in any of his Majesty's Colonies within five Years from the Date hereof in 1761, raise or plant, cultivate and properly secure, the greatest Number of Cinnamon Trees, (not less than two hundred) one hundred Pounds.

267. And under the like Circumstances for

for the next greatest Quantity, (not less than one hundred) fifty Pounds.

Each Claimant for these Premiums will be required to produce, within six Months after the Expiration of the said five Years respectively, a Certificate under the Hand of the Governor of the Colony, that a sufficient Proof had been made before him, that the Number of Trees mentioned in the said Certificate are under actual Improvement and Cultivation.

Hemp.

Whereas Hemp is an Article of the greatest Importance in Commerce, in order to the more extensive Cultivation of it in his Majesty's Dominions in *North America*, the Society will give the following Premiums.

268. To any Person who shall, in the Year 1763, within the Bounds of any Part of the Provinces of *Nova Scotia* and *New England*, from Land not before used in the Cultivation of Hemp, produce the greatest Quantity of good merchantable Hemp, fit for Cordage, (not less than twenty Tons) one hundred Pounds.

269. For the next greatest Quantity, (not less than ten Tons) fifty Pounds.

270. For the next ditto, (not less than five Tons) twenty-five Pounds.

271, 272, 273. The like Premiums will be given within that Part of his Majesty's *American* Dominions, that lies between *Connecticut*, *East Maryland*, and the *Pennsylvanian* Territories on *Delawar South*.

274, 275, 276. The like Premiums will be given within that Part of his Majesty's *American*

*American Dominions, which lies between Pennsylvania North, and North Carolina South.*

277, 278, 279. The like Premiums will be given within that Part of his Majesty's *American Dominions, which lies to the Southward of Virginia.*

*Note, The first Division contains the Province of Nova Scotia, New Hampshire, Massachusetts Bay, Rhode Island and Connecticut.*

*The second, New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania.*

*The third, the Pennsylvanian Territories on Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia.*

*The fourth, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia.* No more than one Set of Premiums will be given within each of the Divisions described.

Proof to be made by authentick Certificate of the Governor or chief Magistrate of the Province for the Time being, where the Hemp was produced, that on proper Evidence laid before him he is fully satisfied the Quantity, for which the Premium is claimed, was, *bona fide*, grown by the Claimant, and that, in the Opinion of proper and well qualified Judges, the same is merchantable, and fit for Cordage.

280. For the greatest Quantity of merchantable Bar-iron, made of the black Sand found in *America*, and imported into the Port of *London*, on or before the twenty-fifth of *December 1764*, (not less than fifty Tons) one hundred Pounds.

281. For the second greatest Quantity, (not less than thirty Tons) sixty Pounds.

282. For the third greatest Quantity, (not less than twenty Tons) forty Pounds.

Pot-Ash.

283. For every Ton of merchantable Pot-Ash, made in any of his Majesty's Dominions in *America*, imported into the Port of *London* within the Year 1763; four Pounds; except the several Claims shall amount to a greater Sum than four hundred Pounds, in which Case the said four hundred Pounds shall be divided amongst the Claimants, in proportion to the respective Quantities imported by each.

Pearl-Ash.

284. For every Ton of merchantable Pearl-Ash, made in any of his Majesty's Dominions in *America*, imported into the Port of *London* within the Year 1763; four Pounds; except the several Claims shall amount to a greater Sum than four hundred Pounds, in which Case the said four hundred Pounds shall be divided amongst the Claimants, in proportion to the respective Quantities imported by each.

285, 286. The same Premiums will be given for Pot-Ash and Pearl-Ash imported in the Year 1764.

Cochineal.

287. For the greatest Quantity of good merchantable Cochineal, (not less than twenty-five Pounds Weight) that shall be produced in, and imported from the *Bahama* Islands into the Port of *London*, between the 25th of *April* 1762, and the 25th of *April* 1765; one hundred Pounds.

288. For the second greatest Quantity, (not less than twenty Pounds Weight) sixty Pounds.

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289. For the third greatest Quantity, (not less than fifteen Pounds Weight) forty Pounds.

290. For the fourth greatest Quantity, (not less than ten Pounds Weight) twenty Pounds.

291. For the fifth greatest Quantity, (not less than five Pounds Weight) ten Pounds.

292, 293, 294, 295, 296. The like Premiums will be given, upon the same Terms and Conditions, for Cochineal produced in, and imported from the Provinces of *Georgia, South Carolina, and North Carolina*, considered as one District, and also from the Island of *Jamaica*.

297, 298, 299, 300, 301. The like Premiums will be given for Cochineal, imported into the Port of *London* between the 25th of *April 1765*, and the 25th of *April 1766*, from *Jamaica*, the other *West-India Islands*, and his Majesty's Dominions in *North America*, considered as three other separate Districts.

302. For the greatest Quantity of good *Sturgeon*, merchantable *Sturgeon*, (not less than fifty Kegs) each Keg containing five Gallons, that shall be cured in, and imported from any of the *British Colonies* upon the Continent of *North America* into the Port of *London*, between the second *Tuesday in December 1763*, and the second *Tuesday in December 1764*; fifty Pounds.

303. For the next greatest Quantity, (not less than thirty Kegs) as above; twenty-five Pounds.

## Raw Silk.

304. For the greatest Quantity of good merchantable raw Silk, (not less than one hundred Pounds Weight) produced in, and imported from any of the *British American Colonies*, (*Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Connecticut, and Pennsylvania* excepted, those Colonies having a particular Premium) into the Port of *London* between the first of *January 1762*, and the first of *January 1764*; one hundred Pounds.

305. For the next greatest Quantity, (not less than fifty Pounds Weight) fifty Pounds.

## Scammony.

306. For the greatest Quantity of good merchantable Scammony, (not less than ten Pounds Weight) that shall be produced in, and imported from any of the *British Colonies in America* into the Port of *London*, between the first of *January 1763*, and the first of *January 1765*; fifty Pounds.

307. For the next greatest Quantity, (not less than five Pounds Weight) twenty-five Pounds.

308, 309. The same Premiums will be given for Scammony imported from any of the *British Colonies in America*, between the first of *January 1765*, and the first of *January 1766*.

## Opium.

310. For the greatest Quantity of Opium, equal in Goodness to the best *Turkey Opium*, (not less than ten Pounds Weight) that shall be produced in, and imported from any of the *British Islands* in that Part of *America* commonly called the *West Indies*, into the Port of *London*, be-

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tween the 25th of *March* 1763, and the 25th of *March* 1764; one hundred Pounds.

311. For the next greatest Quantity, (not less than five Pounds Weight) fifty Pounds.

312, 313. *N. B.* The like Premiums will be given upon the same Conditions for Opium, produced in, and imported from the Colonies of *Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, and Virginia*, considered as one District.]

314. For the greatest Quantity of Opium, equal in Goodness to the best *Turkey Opium*, (not less than ten Pounds Weight) that shall be produced in, and imported from any of his Majesty's Dominions in *America* into the Port of *London*, between the 25th of *March*, 1764, and the 25th of *March* 1765; one hundred Pounds.

315. For the next greatest Quantity, (not less than five Pounds Weight) fifty Pounds.

316. For the greatest Quantity of good *Silk Grass*, merchantable Silk Grass in a fit State for Manufacture, (not less than one Ton Weight) that shall be collected by any of his Majesty's Subjects in that Part of *America* called the *West-Indies*, and imported from thence into the Port of *London*, between the 25th of *March* 1763, and the 25th of *March* 1764; one hundred Pounds.

317. For the second greatest Quantity, (not less than one thousand Pounds Weight) fifty Pounds.

318. For the third greatest Quantity, (not

(not less than five hundred Pounds Weight)  
twenty-five Pounds.

Safflower.

319. For the greatest Quantity of good merchantable Safflower, (not less than fifty Pounds Weight) that shall be produced in, and imported from any of the *British Colonies* in *America* into the Port of *London*, betwen the first of *January* 1763, and the first of *January* 1764; fifty Pounds.

320. For the next greatest Quantity, (not less than twenty-five Pounds Weight) twenty-five Pounds.

The several Requisites contained in the foregoing Articles, are to be ascertained by the following Proofs, and in the following Manner, viz.

First, by a Certificate under the Hand and Seal of any known Magistrate, or other publick Officer, of the County, Parish, Precinct, Township, or other Division of the Island or Colony, within which Parish, County, or other Division, the Article for which this Premium is claimed has been produced, that the said Article, expressing the Quantity and the Plantation whereon produced, is, of his own Knowledge, or has been proved before him to have been, the actual Produce of such Island, or Colony, or County, Parish, or other Division thereof, between the Times specified in each Advertisement.

Secondly, by a Certificate under the Hand and Seal of the proper Officer of the Port in the Plantations in which such Article shall be shipped for Exportation, that the said Article, expressing the Quantity,

ity, has been actually entered with him for Exportation to *Great Britain* as the Produce of the said Plantations.

Thirdly, a Certificate under the Hand and Seal of the proper Officer of the Port of *London*, that such Article, expressing the Quantity, has been actually imported from the Plantations, expressing the Island or Colony from whence imported.

*N. B.* The Goodness of the Article for which the Premium is claimed, must be proved by a Certificate under the Hand and Seal of some well known Merchant or Broker, dealing in the Article for which the Premium is claimed, or by such other Experiment or Examination as the Society shall judge necessary.

321. To the Person who shall, between *Logwood*, the first of *April* 1762, and the first of *April* 1764, properly plant, and effectually fence, secure and cultivate the greatest Number of Plants (not less than one thousand) of the true *Logwood Tree*, in any of the *British Bahama Islands* in *America*; one hundred Pounds.

322. To the Person who shall, in like Manner, plant and secure the next greatest Number, (not less than five hundred Plants) fifty Pounds.

323, 324. The same Premiums will be given, on the same Conditions, to the Person who shall properly plant and cultivate *Logwood*, between the first of *April* 1764, and the first of *April* 1765.

325. A Premium of one hundred Pounds *Olive Trees*. will be given for the greatest Number, not

not less than five hundred Plants, of Olive Trees, of the same Species as those from which the best *Italian Oil* is produced, properly planted, and effectually fenced, secured and cultivated within any of the *British Colonies* upon the Continent of *North America*, to the *Southward* of the River *Delawar*, considered as one District, between the twenty-fifth of *April* 1763, and the twenty-fifth of *April* 1765.

326. And fifty Pounds for the next greatest Quantity, not less than two hundred Plants.

Vines for  
Raisins.

327. A Premium of three hundred Pounds will be given to that Person who shall, on the first of *September* 1767, have or be possessed of a Vineyard or Plantation in any of the Colonies upon the Continent of *North America*, *Southward* of the River *Delawar*, consisting of the greatest Number of Vines, (not less than fifty) actually producing the true *Malaga Grape*, from which the best Raisins are made.

328. And one hundred Pounds for a like Plantation or Vineyard, consisting of not less than twenty-five Plants, producing the said Grapes.

329, 330. The same Premiums for Vines for Raisins will be continued to the Year 1770, with the following Additional *N. B.*

*N. B.* It will be expected that the Claimants for the above Premiums should, at the time of making the Claim, produce a Quantity, (not less than six Pounds) of Raisins, certified to have been actually

produced from Vines for which the Premium is claimed.

331. A Premium of two hundred Pounds Vines for will be given for the greatest Number Wines. (not less than five hundred) of the Plants of the Vines, which produce those Sorts of Wines now consumed in *Great Britain*, which shall have been properly planted, and effectually fenced, secured and cultivated within any of the *British Colonies* upon the Continent of *North America*, to the *Northward* of the River *Delawar*, considered as one District, between the first of *April* 1762, and the first of *April* 1767.

332. And fifty Pounds for the next greatest Quantity, not less than one hundred Plants.

333, 334. The like Premiums will be given, upon the same Conditions, for the greatest Number of Vines in like Manner, planted and cultivated as above, within the same Time, in any of the *British Colonies* on the Continent of *North America*, to the *Southward* of the River *Delawar*, considered as one District.

335, 336. And the same Premiums, for the greatest Quantity in like Manner planted and cultivated within the same Time, in the *Bermuda Islands*.

*N. B.* The Person who shall be intitled to the Premium for making five Tons of Wine, as published in the List of Premiums in 1761, shall not be intitled to these Premiums.

337, 338. The like Premiums will be given, upon the same Conditions, for the

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greatest Number of Vines, which produce those Sorts of Wines now consumed in Great Britain, which shall have been properly planted, and effectually fenced, secured and cultivated within any of the British Colonies upon the Continent of North America, to the Southward of the River Delawar, or in the Bermuda Islands, each to be considered as one District, between the first of April 1767, and the first of April 1768.

Cinnamon.

339. A Premium of one hundred Pounds will be given for the greatest Number (not less than fifty) of the Plants of the true Cinnamon Tree which now grows in the Island of Guadaloupe, properly raised or planted, and effectually fenced, secured and cultivated in any of the British Islands in that Part of America commonly called the West-Indies, between the first of January 1763, and the first of January 1767.

340. And fifty Pounds for the next greatest Quantity, not less than twenty-five Plants.

341, 342. The like Premiums will be given, upon the same Conditions, for the greatest Number of Cinnamon Trees, properly planted, secured and cultivated as above, in the Bahama Islands, within the same Time.

Aloes.

343. The like Premium of one hundred Pounds will be given, upon the same Conditions, for the greatest Quantity (not less than fifty) of the Aloes Plants of the same Species as that from which the true Socotrine Aloes is produced, properly planted, and

and effectually fenced, secured and cultivated within any of the *British Islands* in that Part of *America* called the *West-Indies*, between the first of *January* 1763, and the first of *January* 1767.

344. And fifty Pounds for the next greatest Quantity, not less than fifty Plants.

345, 346. The like Premiums will be given, upon the same Conditions, for the greatest Number of *Aloes*, properly planted, and effectually fenced, secured and cultivated within the same Time, in the *Babama* and *Bermuda* Islands.

*N. B.* The Plant of the true *Socotorine Aloe* may be produced from most of the *Botanic Gardens* about *London*.

347. The like Premium of one hundred Pounds will be given, upon the same Conditions, to any Person who shall plant and properly cultivate the greatest Quantity of Land, (not less than fifty Acres) with *Spanish Kali* or *Glass-Wort*, of the same Species as that from which *Barilla* is produced, within any of the *British Colonies* upon the *Continent of America*, to the *Southward* of the *River Delawar*, between the first of *April* 1762, and the first of *April* 1765.

348. And fifty Pounds for the next greatest Number of Acres, not less than twenty-five.

349, 350. The like Premiums will be given, upon the same Conditions, to any Person who shall plant, and properly cultivate the greatest Quantity of Land, (not less than fifty Acres) with *Spanish Kali* or

Glass-Wort, of the same Species as that from which Barilla is produced, within any of the *British* Colonies upon the Continent of *America*, to the *Southward* of the River *Delawar*, between the first of *April* 1765, and the first of *April* 1766.

The Claims upon the foregoing Articles of Culture to be respectively ascertained by a Certificate under the Hand and Seal of some known Magistrate, or chief Officer of the County, Parish, District, Precinct, Township, or other Division of the Colony or Island, within which Parish, County, or other Division of such Colony or Island, the Article for which the Premium is claimed has been planted, that the said Article, expressing the Number of Plants, (or Acres, as the Case shall be) and the Name of the Planter, has, of his own Knowledge, or has been proved before him to have been planted, and effectually secured and cultivated within the said Colony or Island, between the Times specified in the Advertisement, and was under actual and proper Culture at the Time of signing such Certificate.

**Hemp.**

351. A Premium of one hundred Pounds will be given to the Person who shall, between the first of *January* 1764, and the first of *January* 1765, produce the greatest Quantity, (not less than twenty Tons) of good merchantable Hemp, fit for Cordage, from Land not before used in that Culture, in any Part of the Provinces of *Nova Scotia*, *New Hampshire*, *Massachusetts Bay*, *Connecticut* and *Rhode Island*, considered as one District.

352. For

352. For the second greatest Quantity, (not less than ten Tons) fifty Pounds.

353. For the third greatest Quantity, (not less than five Tons) twenty-five Pounds.

354, 355, 356. The like Premiums will be given, upon the same Terms and Conditions, for the greatest Quantity of Hemp, produced in any Parts of the Provinces of *New York*, *New Jersey*, and *Pennsylvania*, considered as one District.

357, 358, 359. For the greatest Quantity produced in any Parts of the *Pennsylvanian Territories* on the River *Delawar*, the Provinces of *Maryland* and *Virginia*, considered as one District.

360. And for the greatest Quantity produced in any Parts of the Provinces of *North Carolina*, *South Carolina*, and *Georgia*, considered as one District.

The like Premiums will be given for Hemp, produced between the first of *January 1765*, and the first of *January 1766*, including *Canada*; which is to be inserted between the Words *Nova Scotia* and *New Hampshire*.

One Set of Premiums for each District, and the Claim for each Premium to be ascertained by a proper Certificate, under the Hand and Seal of any Magistrate, or other public Officer, of the County, Parish, Precinct, Township, or other Division of the Colony, within which the Hemp for which the Premium is claimed has been produced, that such Hemp, expressing the particular Quantity,

Quantity, and the Name of the Planter, was actually produced in the said County, Parish, Precinct, Township, or other Division, between the Times mentioned in the Advertisement; and that, in the Opinion of proper and well qualified Judges, the same is merchantable, and fit for Cordage.

**Silk Cocoons.** 361. For every Pound Weight of Cocoons produced in the Provinces of *Georgia* and *South Carolina* in the Year 1763, of a hard, weighty, and good Substance, wherein one Worm only has spun; three Pence.

362. For every Pound Weight of Cocoons produced in the same Year, of a weaker, lighter, spotted or bruised Quality, though one Worm only has spun in them; two Pence.

363. For every Pound Weight of Cocoons produced in the same Year, wherein two Worms have spun; one Penny.

The same Premiums are continued for the Year 1764.

*N. B.* These Premiums will be paid under the Direction of Mr. *Ottolengbé*, Superintendant of the Silk Culture in *Georgia*, to every Person who shall bring his or her Balls or Cocoons to the public Filature at *Savannah*; upon Proof being made, to the said Mr. *Ottolengbé*'s Satisfaction, by every Person claiming such Premium, that the Cocoons for which the Premium is claimed are of such Claimant's own Raising and Produce; and the Sum which shall be so paid by the Society's Correspondent as aforesaid, shall be reimbursed

bursed and repaid to him or his Order by the Society, upon receiving his Account of the same properly attested.

364. For every Pound Weight of mer- Silk, Raw, chantable Raw Silk raised and produced in the Colonies of *Connecticut*, *Pennsylvania*, and *North Carolina*, in the Year 1763, two Shillings and six Pence; the said Premiums to be paid by the Society's Correspondents in the respective Colonies, *viz.*

*Connecticut*, by { Dr. *Jared Elliot*,  
The Rev. Mr. *Thomas Clap*, and  
{ *Jared Ingersall*, Esq.  
*Pennsylvania*, { *Benj. Franklin*, L.L.D. and  
{ *John Hughes*, Esq.  
*North Carolina*, { *George Pollock*,  
Cullen Pollock, and { Esqrs.  
{ *John Rutherford*,

Upon Proof being made, to their Satisfaction, by every Person claiming such Premium, that the Silk for which it is claimed has been actually and *bona fide* reeled from Cocoons of such Claimant's own Raising and Produce; and the Sums which shall be so paid by the Society's Correspondents as aforesaid, shall be reimbursed and paid to them respectively, or their Order, by the Society, upon receiving their Accounts properly attested.

The Premiums for Raw Silk raised and produced in the Colonies of *Connecticut*, *Pennsylvania*, and *North Carolina*, are continued for the Year 1764.

365. For the greatest Quantity of good Sarsaparilla, merchantable Sarsaparilla Root, (not less than

than five hundred Pounds Weight) that shall be produced in, and imported from any of the *British* Settlements or Plantations in that Part of *America* commonly called the *West-Indies*, into the Port of *London*, between the first of *April* 1762, and the first of *April* 1764; one hundred Pounds.

366. For the next greatest Quantity, (not less than two hundred Pounds Weight) fifty Pounds.

367, 368. The like Premiums will be given, and on the same Conditions, for *Sarsaparilla* produced in, and imported from the Provinces of *Georgia*, and *South* and *North Carolina*, considered as one distinct District.

The like Premiums will be given, and on the same Conditions, for *Sarsaparilla*, for the Year 1765.

369. As the setting apart proper Spots of Land in our Colonies in *North America*, as Gardens or Nurseries for the making Experiments in raising such rare and useful Plants as are not the spontaneous Growth of this Kingdom, or of the said Colonies, as well as for receiving such as are the Produce of *America*, but at present not commonly known; and the appointing proper Persons to superintend such Gardens or Nurseries, may be of great publick Utility in furnishing a Variety of Articles of Commerce, necessary for Manufactures, Medicine, or otherways, (which we are now obliged to take from foreign Nations) thereby laying the Foundation for a more extensive

Provincial  
Gardens.

extensive Culture of them; the Society desirous of promoting this Object as far as lies within their Province, and the Nature of their Design, do hereby declare, that in case the Legislatures of any of the said Colonies, or any other incorporate Bodies, shall think fit to encourage such Undertakings by public Grant, or private Contributions, the Society will, from Time to Time, as Experiments made in such Gardens shall succeed in the Production of any Article of publick Use, give proper Premiums for the more extensive Production of such, to the Benefit of the Trade and Commerce of this Kingdom.

### PREMIUMS FOR FISHERIES.

In order to promote and establish a *Turbot* Turbot Fishery by *British* Subjects, the Society for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufactures, and Commerce, propose to give

370. For every hundred Turbots of five score to the hundred, (not less in Size than sixteen Inches from Eye to Fork) caught with Hooks and Lines by *British* Subjects, and brought to *London* or *Westminster* for publick Sale, between the first Day of *May* 1763, and the 31st Day of *August* following, both inclusive, and in a saleable Condition; fifty Shillings.

371. Likewise for every hundred Turbots under sixteen Inches, (and not less than ten Inches from Eye to Fork) caught

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and brought as aforesaid ; twenty-five Shillings.

The said Premiums of fifty Shillings and twenty-five Shillings to be payable to the Master of the Vessel, within one Month after the abovementioned four Months.

But it is provided, that in case the general Quantities taken during the Time abovementioned of four Months, should be such as should be entitled on the whole to more than five hundred Pounds, the Society then limit the Premiums aforesaid to that Sum ; and in such Case, the Sum of five hundred Pounds shall be divided in Proportions, according to the Quantities and Size of the Fish caught by each Vessel.

Any Master claiming the above Premiums, or either of them, shall, from Time to Time give Notice on his Arrival, by Letter to the Secretary of the Society, containing an Account of the Name of the Vessel, the Quantities and Sizes of the Fish caught, the Time when, and Place where such Fish were caught, with the Names of all the Crew who were at the catching of the said Fish, and signed by the Master and one third of them at least, and likewise such Affidavits or other satisfactory Proof as may be required by the Society.

Stock Fish.

372. To every Person who shall, on or before the last Day of *December 1764*, import into the Port of *London* any Quantity, (not less than one hundred Pounds Weight) of good and merchantable Stock Fish, caught by *British Subjects*, in any Part of his

his Majesty's Dominions in Europe or America, and shall produce a Sample thereof to the Society, (not less than six Fish) the Sum of fifteen Guineas; but in case there should be more than six Candidates offer for this Premium, then the Sum of one hundred Guineas only will be equally divided among all such Candidates.

*N. B.* Certificates under the Hand and Seal of some known Magistrate, or chief Officer of the County, Parish, Precinct, Township, or other Division of the Colony, Island, or County where such Fish were cured, that the Fish were cured in his Majesty's Dominions, must be produced to the Society with the above Samples, on or before the said last Day of December 1764.

373. The like Premium will be given, upon the same Conditions, to the Person who shall produce any Quantity, (not less than one hundred Pounds Weight) on or before the last Day of December 1765.

### The Method of Cure.

*The Fish being caught in Winter, must be gutted, the Head taken off, the Blood carefully squeezed out and cleansed from the Back Bone, then washed in Salt Water, and hung up in Sheds to be kept free from being wet, and there to be frozen till they be perfectly dry.*

374. A Premium of thirty Pounds will be given to the Person who shall establish Frills, a Bed, and lay alive therein, the greatest Number of Scallops or Frills, of the large eatable Kind, (not less than three thousand)

in any River, Creek, or Part of the Shore, not further from *London* than fifteen Leagues beyond *Sheerness*, or ten Leagues beyond *Harwich*, on or before the thirtieth Day of *November* next.

375. For the next greatest Number, placed in a Bed in like Manner, (not less than two thousand) twenty Pounds.

Satisfactory Certificates from the Masters of the Vessels who bring them, as to Quantity and good Condition, and of two principal Inhabitants or creditable Persons, that such Beds were established, the Scollops laid alive therein, and are secured, so as to continue there for the future Brood or increase of such Scollops, must be produced to the Society on or before the tenth Day of *January* 1764.

*N. B.* No Premium will in any Case be given, unless the Performance be deemed by the Society to have sufficient Merit to deserve Encouragement; and the Society reserve to themselves the Power of giving in all Cases such Part only of any Premium as the Performance shall be judged to deserve.

It is required, in all Cases where it can be done, that the Matters for which Premiums are offered, be delivered in without Names, or any Intimation to whom they belong, that each particular Thing be marked in what Manner each Claimant thinks fit, he or she sending with it a Paper sealed up, having on the Outside a corresponding Mark, and on the Inside the Claimant's Name and Address.

No Papers shall be opened but such as gain Premiums, all the rest shall be returned unopened, with the Matters to which they belong, if enquired after by their Marks within half a Year; after which Time, if not demanded, they shall be publickly burnt unopened, at some Meeting of the Society.

Whereas there are Societies for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufactures, and Commerce, in that Part of *Great Britain* called *Scotland*, and also in *Ireland*; therefore all the Premiums of this Society are designed for that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, the Dominion of *Wales*, and Town of *Berwick upon Tweed*, unless expressly mentioned to the contrary; and the Claims shall be determined as soon as possible after the Delivery of the Specimens. Proper Affidavits of such Certificates as the Society shall require, are to be produced on every Article.

All Matters, for which the Society proposes Premiums, must be begun after the Publication of such Premiums, unless there be a particular Exception in the said Publication:

No Person will be admitted a Candidate for any Premium offered by the Society, who has obtained a Patent for the exclusive Right of making or performing any thing for which such Premium is offered.

By ORDER of the SOCIETY,  
PETER TEMPLEMAN, Secretary.

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*Note.* Any Information or Advice, that may forward the Designs of this Society for the Publick Good, will be received thankfully, and duly considered, if communicated by Letter, directed to Dr. Templeman, the Secretary, at the Society's Office, opposite Beaufort-Buildings in the Strand, LONDON.

*N. B. The Society for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufactures and Commerce, having resolved to permit an Exhibition of Polite Arts for the next Year; Notice is hereby given to the Artists of Great Britain and Ireland, in order that they may prepare for the same, that the said Exhibition will commence soon after the twenty-fifth of March 1764. And all Artists are desired to send in an Account of the Pieces they intend to exhibit, with the Dimensions thereof, signed with their Names and Places of Abode, directed to the Register, at the Society's Office in the Strand, by a Day that will in due Time be advertised by the Society for such Purpose.*

*The Regulations respecting the Artists are as follow, viz.*

*The Time of the Exhibition is not to exceed four Weeks, and in those Weeks the Wednesdays to be excepted, those Days being the Meetings of the Society. The four Weeks Exhibition is to be within the Time in which the Pictures painted for the Premiums are hung up after their Decision.*

*A Committee of this Society will have Power to examine all such Pieces as shall be sent in for the Exhibition, and to reject such as shall be deemed improper.*

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The Forming and Printing the Catalogues are left to the Artists who send in Pieces to the Exhibition, and, being printed in a decent Manner, they are permitted to sell the same at a Price not exceeding Six-pence.

And the Money arising from the Sale of the said Catalogues, after the incidental Expences have been provided for, shall be applied by the said Exhibitors, to the present or future Relief of such among themselves, or their Widows and Children, as may from Time to Time become proper Objects of such Relief.

All other Regulations, Matters and Things whatever, concerning the Exhibition, will be done by and under the Directions of the Society and their Committee.

## CLAIMS

CLAIMS TO BE MADE, AND CERTIFICATES  
TO BE BROUGHT IN, ON OR BEFORE,

Anno 1763.

Nov. 1st.

{ CLEAN Grass Seed thresh-  
ed. Grass Seed gathered  
by Hand.

1st. Tuesday.

Acorns. Chesnuts. Elm. Varnish.

2d. Tuesday.

{ Drawings of Landscapes. En-  
gravings in Wood. Etch-  
ings. Metzotintos. Engra-  
ving Landscapes. Cameos.  
Intaglios. Pastes. Notice of  
Intention of being Candi-  
dates for Survey of Counties.

Last Tuesday.

{ Drawings of Human Figure or  
Figures.

Dec. 1st. Tuesday.

{ Dying Yarn Green and Yellow.  
Drawings at the Duke of  
Richmond's Gallery. Clean-  
ing brown Osnabругs.

2d. Tuesday.

{ Dying Cloth in Grain. Ditto  
Silk. Cotton. Turkey Red.  
Quilting in the Loom.

Last Tuesday.

Verdigris.

2d. Wednesday.

{ Lucerne. Carrots. White  
Clover Seed. Madder Mill.

31st.

Salt-petre. Bar-iron. Pig-iron.  
 Hemp from America. Pearl-  
 ash and Pot-ash from Amer-  
 ica. Silk Cocoons. Raw  
 Silk.

Anno 1764.

January 1st.

Raw Silk. Safflower.

1st. Tuesday.

Substitute for Borax. Dying  
 Blue. Manufactures from  
 the Plantain Tree. Point  
 Lace. Chip Hats. Paint-  
 ing in Enamel.

2d. Tuesday.

Zaffre and Smalt. Scarlet Co-  
 lour for Enamel Painters.  
 Drawings of Beasts, Birds,  
 &c. Drawings of Fruit,  
 Flowers, &c. Drawings of  
 Ornaments. Drawings of  
 any Kind. Drawings of a  
 Horse.

10th.

Frills or Scollops.

Last Tuesday.

Fir. Leaf Metal or Bronze.  
 White Enamel. Engraving  
 History Pieces. Engravings  
 of a Human Figure or Fi-  
 gures.

Last Wednesday.

Weymouth Pine.

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Feb. 1st. Tuesday.

Drawings at the Academy.  
 Designs in Architecture.  
 Drawings in Architecture.  
 Historical Drawing. Medallion. Medals. Basso Relievos in Clay and *Portland* Stone. Models in Clay and Wax. Bronzes. Cloth and Yarn from Hop Stalks. Paper for Copper Plates. Spinning Wheels. Fine Linen Yarn spun by Girls.

2d. Tuesday.

Hemp.

Last Tuesday.

Bee Hives. Purified Cornelians and Onyxes.

March 1st. Tuesday.

Honorary Premiums for Drawings. Engine for extracting Water out of Ships.

2d. Tuesday.

Historical Picture in Chiaro Oscuro. Painting of Sea-Pieces. History and Landscape Paintings.

March 3d. Tuesday.

Sal Ammoniac.

Last Tuesday.

Statues and Basso Relievos in Marble.

25th.

Opium. Silk Grafts.

April 1st. Logwood. Sarsaparilla.

May 1st. Tuesday. Madder.

08. Last Wednesday. Bee Hives.

Nov. 1st. Tuesday. Acorns. Chesnuts. Elm.

2d. Wednesday. Juniper Berries.

December 1st. { Composition for preserving  
Ships Bottoms.

1st. Tuesday. Orchilla Weed.

2d. Tuesday. Sturgeon.

2d. Wednesday. { Carrots. White Clover Seed.  
Parsnips. Parsley.

25th. { Iron from Black Sand in America.

31st. Stock Fish.

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